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1. On 19, 22, and 29 April, and on 8, 14 and 25 May 1955, no work was observed at the Buchholz ore crushing plant. Only Soviet guards were seen.
2. Between 4 and 28 March, on 27 April, 2 May, and between 20 May and 13 June 1955, it was observed that work was being done at the Annaberg ore crushing plant until about 1700. At the gate of the installation, 30 Soviet civilians were seen leaving the plant about 1700; in early June 1955, 50 to 60 Soviet civilians were observed leaving the installation. The guards observed numbered from 25 to 30 soldiers. From 12 to 15 trucks were used for shuttle traffic between the Annaberg railroad station and the ore crushing plant. On 3 different days in early June, 30 trucks were observed leaving or entering the installation during a period of 4 hours. On 23 April, a train of 16 boxcars was ready for dispatch at the installation.
3. A site surrounded by a 2.5 meter board fence was observed between Rathenau- and Pestalozzi Strasse. An ore testing point was located on this site. The entrance on Rathenau Strasse near building No 30 was guarded by Soviet sentries. Ore packed in boxes is trucked to the ore testing point. The boxes are picked up again later. Sentries seen at the installation wore red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets.

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